

## THREAT TO U. S. NOTED

### IN ALLIES' TRADE PLAN

Study of Economic Conference Convinces Officials Here Commercial War After Conflict Is Practical.

Study of the proceedings of the recent Paris economic conference of the entente powers has satisfied some officials here that the proposed commercial war-after-the-war, at first viewed skeptically as a political device which could not survive the heat of war or the operation of perennial economic forces, is a practical proposition. Every indication since the conference has tended to decrease the feeling that its provisions could not be carried through. It is pointed out that the blacklist, which had been enforced by England for some time, has been accepted in principle by all the allies. The agreement for a closer economic unity between the governments is shown to be working out through mutual concessions, excluding other countries from their benefits, though not necessarily viewed as illegally discriminatory by the United States so long as confined to war purposes.

#### Menace to This Country.

In the compilation of the various agreements which England has instituted in this country to prevent allied resources from going to Germany's aid, is seen a strong indication of what the allies might do through different methods after the war. Such domination of the supply of certain raw materials demonstrated after a year of war, considered in connection with article 3 of the Paris agreement, is declared to constitute a distinct menace to this country.

So far officials here have not been able to hold any of the existing commercial arrangements illegal. They recognize that England has the right of embargo if she desires to use it. Nevertheless, the power which British officials have in this country of discrimination as between American firms and the possibilities that some such arrangements might be continued after the war under a form made legal to fit the conditions of peace has had a disquieting effect.

#### Legislation Fits Situation.

The retaliatory legislation recently passed by Congress is said to fit the present situation.

As yet, however, there has been no disposition to use that legislation. While it is claimed that its use would be justified, it is argued that the breaking up of the present informal arrangements would simply cause a general British embargo on raw products, which would leave this country in a worse condition than it is at present under the limited importation scheme which has proved acceptable to all merchants but those who wish to trade with Germany or with black-listed firms.

#### BUSY ELECTING OFFICERS.

##### Classes in the Nine Departments of G. W. U. Continue Activities.

Classes in the nine departments of George Washington University still are busy electing officers for the year. The senior class at the Medical School has chosen these officers: President, Bertram Goebbeck, Jr.; vice president, L. E. Mueller; treasurer, Victor M. Bryan; secretary, D. J. Dickerson; sergeant-at-arms, E. Richardson Bolton, and class editor, R. B. Miller.

The senior class of the Veterinary College has elected the following officers: President, W. C. Pulsifer; vice president, R. H. Williams; secretary, R. H. Lewis; sergeant-at-arms, H. M. Savage, and editor, W. H. Wright.

#### TROOP B CAPTAIN RESIGNS.

E. M. Nevils Has Been Reappointed G. P. O. Division Foreman.

Capt. Edward M. Nevils, N. G. D. C., who was designated to command Troop B, has resigned, owing to the fact that he has been reappointed to his old position in the government printing office as foreman of a division, and that all of his work is to be done at night. It is not known yet who will succeed him.

Sergeant Ernest H. Coolidge and John W. Thompson, two of the organizers of Troop B, have been ordered to the front and are to be sent there with the next group of recruits. It is expected that this action will seriously impair the work of further recruiting for the new cavalry squadron, as well as that of the further organization of Troop B. At present there are fifty-nine men ready for muster for Troop B, sixty-eight being needed.

#### ASKS AID FOR BLIND.

Sergt. Middlemiss Appeals for American Funds for Soldiers.

An appeal has been sent to thousands of citizens of the United States by Sergt. Maj. Robert Middlemiss of the permanent blind relief war fund, which has headquarters at 580 5th avenue, New York city. The fund is to help the thousands of blinded soldiers of the allies to learn how to be self-supporting.

Sergt. Middlemiss was blinded at Gallipoli. He had served in the British army since he was eighteen years old, now being thirty-five years old. He conceived the idea of writing to America for assistance himself, and wrote out an appeal, which is being sent throughout the United States by the American branch of the permanent blind relief war fund, organized by many prominent Americans, including Vincent Astor, August Belmont and others.

He recently has lectured on the work of the hospital in various cities in this country. The American branch of the permanent blind relief war fund is organized by many prominent Americans, including Vincent Astor, August Belmont and others.

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12½c, 15c and 19c  
**Flannels & Wash Goods**  
**At 8¾c Yd.**

Remnants and short lengths accumulated in our domestic department brought forward for Friday's clearance. They include  
Outing Flannels... Canton Flannels... Domest Flannels... Flannel-clothes... Percales... Dress Gingham... Printed Crepe... Kidie cloth... Etc.  
Good desirable lengths for making warm winter garments.

**Tapestry Portieres**  
Regular Prices by the Pair Are \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00  
**At \$1.45 Each**

Sample strips or half pairs of Tapestry Portieres, obtained from a leading mill to sell at a fraction of prevailing cost.  
Fine quality Mercerized and heavy Armure Tapestry Portieres, in green, red or brown; choice of plain and two-toned effects with fringe or Van Dyke edge, also gobbler border styles. Some of these match into pairs and can be used for double draperies; the odd strips will be found very useful for single doors and couch covers. Friday at \$1.45 each.  
(Fourth Floor.)

Store Hours: Open, 8:45 A.M.; Close, 5:30 P.M.

**"IT PAYS TO DEAL AT GOLDENBERG'S"**  
**Goldberg's**  
BOTH SIDES OF 7TH ST "THE DEPENDABLE STORE"

**MILL ENDS OF COTTONS**  
Worth 10c and 12½c Yard..... **6¾c**  
Mill ends and remnant lengths of yard-wide Bleached Cottons and Cambrics, in good, useful lengths for making undergarments. Specially priced at ¾c yard.

**19c and 25c Cretonnes**  
**At 10½c Yard**

A first floor bargain table will contain a fine lot of mill lengths of Cretonnes, in just the styles wanted this season for curtains, draperies, scarfs and furniture coverings of all kinds.  
Lengths from 1 to 8 yards; many pieces alike. Light and dark colors, in floral, figured designs and stripes. Usual 19c and 25c qualities at 10½c a yard.  
First Floor—Bargain Table.

**Bread or Cake Boxes**  
Worth 75c  
Each, at... **19c**

Odd lot of Heavy Tin Japanned Bread or Cake Boxes, roll-top style, in white and oak finish. Good size. These are slightly marred from handling.  
Basement.

## A Big Purchase of Millinery and Trimmings

### On Sale Tomorrow at Prices That Make This the Most Important Economy Event of the Fall Season

Another stirring event starts tomorrow morning in our Millinery Department, with thousands of the newest shapes in Untrimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats offered way below prevailing cost. The splendid values are the result of several special purchases made from overstocked manufacturers, and the price advantages we obtained mean savings that cannot be ignored by alert shoppers.

All the latest hat styles are in the assortment and you are sure to find just the shape you are looking for—at a tremendous saving.



**Ready-to-Wear Hats** of good quality velvet, in black and colors; in shapes suitable for women and children; regular \$2.00 values, at... **69c**

**Fine Quality Silk Velvet Hats**, in a complete line of the newest shapes, including large hats, tricornes, mushrooms, sailors and other likeable styles; black and all the best colors; values worth up to \$4, at... **\$1.95**

**Draped Velvet Hats**, for young ladies and matronly women, made of fine silk velvet; all ready to wear; regular \$4 values, at... **\$2.48**

**Finest Velour and Beaver Hats** in black and beautiful colors and combinations which will appeal to the smartly dressed woman; values worth up to \$6, at... **\$3.50**

**Finest Quality Hatters' Plush Hats**, in the fashionable large sailor shapes, trimmed with ribbon band and bow; values worth \$6, at... **\$2.98**

**White Velvet Hats**, in the popular large shapes and Tam-o-Shan-ter; values worth up to \$3, at... **\$1.48**

**Untrimmed Velvet Hats** in black only; choice of a good range of fashionable shapes; values worth \$1.48, at... **49c**

**Fine Quality Black Silk Beaver Hats**, in large dress shapes and combinations; regular \$4 values, at... **\$2.95**

**To Trim the Shapes**  
Sale of 1,000 Millinery Trimmings  
The most desirable Millinery Trimmings including Feathers, Gold and Silver and Jet Ornaments and Fur Novelties—just the materials that look so well on the new hat. Note these savings:  
Values up to 75c, at **25c**  
Values up to \$1.25, at **48c**

**Hats Trimmed Free if Materials Are Purchased Here**

## Men's Underwear and Furnishings

Small lot of Men's Hand-Knitted Cardigan Jackets, all wool; small sizes only. Black and white. Reduced to... **\$2.15**

Men's Lambdown Wool Fleece Underwear, slightly soiled from handling. Worth \$1.00... **47c**

Men's Egyptian Cotton Union Suits, medium weight; genuine spring needle ribbed; made with closed crotch. Worth \$1.00 and \$1.25... **79c**

Men's "Panties" Nightgowns, of extra heavy domed and felted flannel; full cut sizes; roll collar or military necks. Values worth \$1.00 to \$1.50... **79c**

Men's Underwear, medium weight lambdown; shirts and drawers to match; in blue and white sizes. Regular \$1.50 value... **\$1.15**

Men's Sanitary Fleece Lined Underwear, made with close white fleecing; all regular sizes. Worth 50c each garment... **39c**

## 25c Table Oilcloth

5-Quarter Width... **12½c**

This is the standard quality, always retailed at 25c yard; 5-quarter width, in plain white, fancy effects and tiling patterns.  
(First Floor, 8th St. Side.)

**\$3 Woolnap Blankets,**  
**\$1.95**

Double-bed size Woolnap Blankets, in white, tan or gray, with pink or blue borders, finished with silk-bound ends. Slightly mused from display.  
(Fourth Floor.)

**\$3 & \$3.50 Comfort**  
**At \$2.29**

Lot of 72x80 Heavy-weight Comforts, filled with pure white cotton and covered with twilled sateen and best grade silkolene. Soft and fluffy kinds, sold regularly at \$3.00 and \$3.50, offered tomorrow at \$2.29.

## Boys' Winter Clothing

Boys' Yoke Norfolk Corduroy Suits, with knickerbocker pants; sizes 17 and 18 years. Regular \$5.00 only. Values... **\$3.59**

Boys' Blouse Waists, dark striped cotton chevrot, with soft collar attached; stringless style; odd sizes. Worth 39c each... **25c**

Boys' Long Tourist Overcoats, winter weight; left from last season; sizes 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Values worth up to \$10.00... **\$5.49**

Boys' Wash Suits, just 15 suits in this lot; sizes 2, 4, 3 and 4 years. Each... **49c**

Boys' Plaid Mackinaw Reckers, shawl collar and convertible style; Norfolk model; sizes 7, 8, 9, 11 and 15 years... **\$3.29**

Small lot of Boys' Rah Rah Hats, sizes for small boys. Worth 50c each... **25c**

Boys' Silk Windsor Ties, also Four-in-hand; neckwear slightly soiled from being on display. Regularly 25c each... **12c**

Boys' Blouse Waists, of percale and chambray; all made with collar attached; sizes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 years. Worth 25c each. TWO for... **35c**

A Friday Dispersal of 75

## Men's and Young Men's Suits

### Worth \$12.50 to \$15, at \$8.50

Just 75 men may share this bargain, for that is the exact number of Suits we have gathered for Friday's sale—a clearance of short lots and broken assortments from our regular lines of fall and winter clothing. They are excellent quality suits, and cannot be replaced today at prevailing manufacturer's prices for several dollars more than we paid for them.

We will stand back of every suit and guarantee it for quality, service and color.

Choice of a good range of desirable patterns; this season's models styled in conservative and English effects. Materials are Cassimeres, Tweeds, Cheviots and smooth face Worsteds.

Sizes in the lot from 33 to 42. Sale price, \$8.50.

**Young Men's High-Grade Overcoats**, latest form-fitting models; well made of fine quality materials, in blue and pebble brown; sizes 34 to 40; values worth \$10.00... **\$12.95**

**50 Pairs of Men's Work-Pants**; neat dark colors; strongly made; sizes 32 to 40; regular \$2.00 values... **\$1.29**

**9 Men's Tuxedo Coats**, left from suits that sold for \$18.00; nicely tailored; made of finest materials; faced; sizes, 37 to 44... **\$6.50**

**20 Men's and Young Men's Suits**, hand tailored; made of finest materials; one of a kind; sizes 34 to 40; values worth \$12.00... **\$12.75**

## Little Tots' Coats

### Sizes 2 to 6 Years, \$3.98

#### Specially Priced at

Warm and stylish Coats for little children from 2 to 6 years of age, made of heavy-weight chinchilla cloth, made with belted back and velvet collar; lined with check material. Well tailored and desirable garments for winter wear lowered to \$3.98 for Friday's sale.

**Children's Corduroy Hats**, assorted serviceable colors; reduced to... **69c**

**Children's Rompers** of eden cloth and gingham; neatly made; odd lots and sizes; regular \$1.00 each... **39c**

**Infants' White Bonnets** of poplin, with lace and ribbon trimmings; neatly lined... **29c**

**Children's Black Sateen Bloomers**, button-hole knee; sizes 2 to 10 years... **25c**

**Children's Flannel Petticoats**, assorted striped effects and plain colors, with muslin waists; sizes 2 to 6 years... **25c**

**Odd Lot of Children's Corduroy Dresses**, in brown only; sizes 6 and 8 years; worth \$2.98... **\$1.98**

Remnants of Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50  
**Dress Goods and Coatings**  
Offered Friday, at... **89c**

A Dress Goods sale you cannot afford to miss, if you want to buy the material for a new suit, coat, dress or skirt at much less than original cost.

The collection embraces the following fabrics:  
All-wool French Taffeta... French Serge... Gabardine... Plaid Suitings... Prunellas... Storm Serge... Silk and Wool Poplin... Cheviots... Granite Suitings, Etc.  
Widths, 44 to 54 inches. Sale price, 89c yard.

## New Fall Dresses

### Of Velvet, Silk and Cloth

### Values Worth Up to \$19.75, at \$11.90

A special purchase of a manufacturer's sample line and surplus stock brings you this exceptional opportunity to purchase a beautiful new Fall Dress at savings of a third to nearly a half the price you would expect to pay for such charming models and clever styles.

**MATERIALS—**  
Velvet and Satin Combinations.  
Chiffon Taffeta and Georgette Crepe.  
Serge and Satin Combinations.  
Cloth and Silk Combinations.  
Chiffon Taffeta.  
Satin Duchesse.  
French Serge.

**STYLES—**  
Redingote Dresses.  
New Pointed Tunics.  
Straight-line Effects.  
Smart Pleated Dresses.  
Wool Embroidered Dresses.  
Chic Tailored Dresses.  
Stylish Trimmed Dresses.

**COLORS:**  
Navy, Black, Brown, Burgundy, Green and Plum

New Collars of White Broadcloth add a smart finishing touch to these dresses, some have large sailor and cape collars.  
All sizes for misses and women in the lot, but not all sizes in every style.



## The Newest and Cleverest Ideas Reflected in This Special Sale of Wool Velour Coats

Exact Reproductions of  
Regular \$25.00 and \$29.75  
**\$19.75**  
Models at.....

In a season of beautiful coat styles these Wool Velour Coats are pre-eminent. Smartly dressed women who seek the newest and most fashionable coats at a moderate price will find these exactly to their liking. The exceptional values featured in tomorrow's sale are the result of careful planning and the co-operation of a prominent New York manufacturer who copied models of coats selling regularly at \$25.00 and \$29.75, and made it possible to quote this special price of \$19.75.

Chic models designed in the new extra wide flare effects, smart belted styles, plain tailored effects, showing the large sailor collar style, with triplete collar, raglan and plain tailored sleeves.

Beaver Fur Cloth Trimmings greatly enhance their style and smartness.  
Some are full lined, others are half lined and still others are unlined.  
Colors are Black, Navy, Brown and Green. All sizes for misses and women.

## Clearance of CORSETS

Regular \$1 Models **69c**  
Reduced to.....

Popular makes of corsets that every woman knows; made of fine quality materials, for stout and average figures, with heavy hose supporters. All sizes in the lot at 69c.

Brassieres of good grade materials, open back models, some trimmed with embroidery. All sizes. Regular 25c value at... **19c**

**Mussed Muslin Wear**  
Priced for Clearance  
Odd and Ends of Muslin Underwear, consisting of Corset Covers, Envelope Chemises, Drawers and Combinations. Broken and lots of regular 50c and 60c garments reduced to... **39c**

Corset Covers, of nainsook, with neat embroidery and ribbon trimmings. Regular 19c 25c values at... **19c**  
(Third Floor.)

**Few-of-a-Kind Pairs of Fine Quality Lace Curtains**  
Worth \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Pair... **\$1.65**

A remarkable Friday clearance sale of fine quality Nottingham and Cable Net Lace Curtains of which we have but one, two, three and four pairs of a pattern. Those in single pairs are of the best quality, and sold at \$4.00 and \$5.00 a pair; the two to four pair lots sold at \$3.00 a pair. Choice tomorrow at \$1.65 a pair.

## A Rousing Clearance Sale of Odd Lots of Furniture

That Presents Some Remarkable Values

**Lot of Mahogany Candlestick Holders**, with medallion shades; various colorings; sold regularly at \$1.00... **49c**

**Kitchen or Pantry Sets**, consisting of six large pieces, cake, bread, coffee, tea, flour and sugar; mahogany japanned finish. Worth \$25.00, reduced to... **\$1.00**

**7 Odd Rockers**, mahogany-finish frame; sold regularly at \$4.00 and \$5.00... **\$2.49**

**20 Three-Fold Nursery Screens**, 36 inches high; green and brown design; 98c... **98c**

**2 Fumed Oak Library Chairs**, upholstered in brown imitation leather; worth \$16.50... **\$9.95**

**1 Englander Couch**, with mattress, sold regularly at \$25.00... **\$17.50**

**1 Satin Walnut Chiffonier**, sold regularly at \$23.50... **\$16.95**

**3 Brass Beds**, double-bed size; floor samples; sold regularly at \$25.00... **\$6.95**

**2 Brass Beds**, heavy posts; floor samples; sold regularly at \$35.00... **\$19.75**

**1 Square Tubing Brass Bed**, sold regularly at \$65.00... **\$32.50**

**1 Four-Piece Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite**, consisting of bed, chiffonier, dresser and dressing table; worth \$102.00; reduced to... **\$59.00**

**2 Colonial Chiffoniers**, large mirrors; mahogany finish; sold regularly at \$28.50; reduced to... **\$26.50**

**1 Reed Chaise Lounge**, sold regularly at \$12.50... **\$9.95**

**2 Oak Revolving Office Desk**, slightly soiled; regular \$47.50... **\$5.95**

**2 Fumed Oak Settees**, saddle seat; worth \$12.50... **\$7.75**

**1 Golden Oak Chiffonier**, plenty of drawers; space; worth \$28.50... **\$16.95**

**1 Small Upholstered Settee**, mahogany frame; worth \$25.00... **\$15.00**

**1 54-inch Round Table**, Pad construction; sold regularly at \$4.75... **\$2.50**

**2 Fumed Oak Serving Tables**, left from suites; worth \$9.50... **\$6.75**

**1 Light Waxed Oak Serving Table**, worth \$12.75... **\$9.75**

## Women's High Shoes

Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00  
Qualities, at... **\$1.95**

These broken lots are from our regular stock and represent good staple styles that thrifty women will be glad to buy at tomorrow's price.

**Women's Button, Lace and Blucher Shoes** of patent calf, gun metal, vici kid and tan leathers; high or low heels.

Not all sizes of every style, but all sizes in the lot from 2½ to 8. Friday at \$1.95 pair.

## Odd Lots and Floor Samples of ROOM SIZE RUGS

### Marked at Decisively Reduced Prices.

**\$25 and \$27.50 Seamless Rugs,**  
**\$17.95**

Seven Axminster and eleven Brussels Rugs, all seamless and perfect quality. Choice of floral, medallion and conventional patterns, in light and dark colors; 9x12-ft. room size. The well-known Alexander Smith & Sons' make.

**\$6.50 Reversible Rugs**  
**\$3.95**

Heavy-weight Reversible Art Rugs, made in one piece—no seams; 9x12-ft. size, in medallion and floral designs, of green, red, tan and brown.

**\$2 Wilton Velvet Rugs**  
**95c**

Heavy-weight Wilton Velvet Rugs, size, 27x34 inches, in green and rose colorings. Neat patterns suitable for bedrooms or bathrooms; deep close-pile fabric.

Rug Department—Fourth Floor.

**35c & 40c Matting**  
**At 25c Yd.**

Extra Heavy-weight Pineat Grade 11x14-warp and 100-pound Palm-leafing Straw China Matting, comprising the odd rolls of 40 yards and remnants from 10 to 30 yards from our regular stock.  
(Fourth Floor.)

**Lining Sateens**  
Regularly 18c Yard... **12½c**

Manufacturer's remnants of fine quality Lining Sateens, in lengths from 2 to 8 yards. Full mercerized quality, all in fast black. Linings have advanced 50 per cent, yet these sateens are marked less than last year.  
(First Floor.)

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